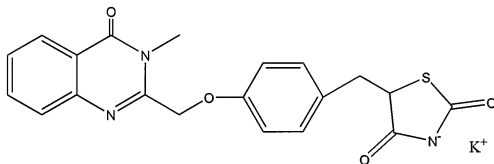


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-33. (Canceled)

34.(Previously presented) A crystalline Form of 5-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]-methoxy]benzyl]thiazolidine-2,4-dione potassium salt, having the formula:



, wherein the crystalline compound is characterized by having an x-ray powder diffraction pattern comprising one or more peaks expressed in degrees  $2\theta$  that are selected from the group consisting of 6.20, 9.34, 12.16, 12.48, 18.26, 18.80, 24.02, 24.46, 26.70, 27.02, 27.48, and  $30.86 \pm \text{about } 0.1$ .

35 – 57. (Cancelled)

58.(Cancelled)

59.(Cancelled)

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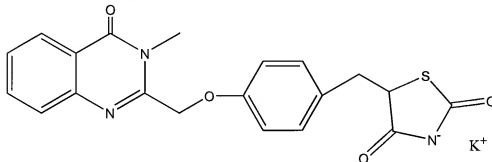
61.(Cancelled)

62. (Cancelled)

63.(Cancelled)

64.(Cancelled)

65. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing the crystalline Form of 5-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]-methoxy]benzyl]thiazolidine-2,4-dione potassium salt, having the formula:



, wherein the crystalline compound is characterized by having an x-ray powder diffraction pattern comprising one or more peaks expressed in degrees  $2\theta$  that are selected from the group consisting of 6.20, 9.34, 12.16, 12.48, 18.26, 18.80, 24.02, 24.46, 26.70, 27.02, 27.48, and  $30.86 \pm$  about 0.1, comprising:

- (i) dissolving heating 5-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]methoxy]benzyl]thiazolidine-2,4-dione in a mixture of acetonitrile and xylene to a temperature in the range of 60-90° C;
- (ii) cooling the solution of step (i) to about room temperature;
- (iii) at about room temperature, adding potassium tertiary butoxide dissolved in methanol to the solution of step (i);
- (vi) recovering the crystalline form of 5-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]methoxy]benzyl]thiazolidine-2,4-dione potassium salt.

66. (Previously Presented) The crystalline Form of claim 34, wherein said compound comprises five or more of said x-ray powder diffraction peaks.

67. (Previously Presented) The crystalline Form of claim 34, wherein said compound comprises all of said x-ray powder diffraction peaks.